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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10.30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.
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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

When Mr. Moody entered the department of justice from the navy portfolio it was believed that he would not remain for a long time in the cabinet and that he would probably return to Massachusetts and resume the practice of law after the 4th of next March. The president, it is said, will try to dissuade Mr. Moody from this course and will seek to have him continue in his present position indefinitely.

The talk of the retention of Mr. Moody in the next cabinet is part of the discussion that is going on as to probable changes in the cabinet after the 4th of March. It is not thought there will be any changes before that time unless it is the entrance of Mr. Cortelyou as postmaster general to succeed Mr. Wynne, regarding whom there is already talk of another cabinet place. There is some gossip to the effect that Secretary Shaw may not want to remain in office much longer, and Secretary Hitchcock is also spoken of as having a desire to retire to his business in Missouri. Among the men slated for places in the cabinet some time in the future is Mr. Garfield, who is known to have the esteem of the president.

Regret For Cockrell.

President Roosevelt has been greatly pleased with the fact that Missouri has been put in the Republican column and broken the solid south. At the same time there is genuine regret at the White House and among the callers there that the result in Missouri will probably mean the retirement of Senator Cockrell. The feeling was fully expressed by Senator McComas of Maryland, who had a talk with the president about the situation in Maryland: "Politically I am glad to see that the solid south has been broken, but I am profoundly sorry personally as to the probable defeat of Senator Cockrell, who has one of the greatest records in the senate of any man in the country. He is a splendid, clean, able man, full of patriotism, and his work on the appropriations committee has saved the country millions of dollars. It is a great pity that he is to be retired, as no better man could be sent to the senate from the state."

Miss Roosevelt's Friend.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is having a quiet time, being much in need of rest after her social trips of the spring and summer. She may go to New York the middle of the month. The story of failing friendship between Miss Roosevelt and the Countess Cassini is obviously incorrect, as the two have been inseparable since the return of the countess. Washington society is deeply grateful that the difficulties between the Russian ambassador and his adopted daughter have been adjusted, though on what basis no one seems to know. Those who oppose the supremacy of the young countess in the corps—for she has aroused jealous antagonisms—assert that she has had her "wings clipped" and that she will not make the display which has marked her previous career. Others maintain, however, that Countess Marguerite has rich relatives on her mother's side, one a prominent banker in Paris, who have come to her rescue, and that she will face the season with all her obligations paid and a generous sum for contingencies.

Chief Justice Fuller.

Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court will be seventy-two years old next February and will then be entitled to resign. There is a revival of the rumor that he will do so shortly after this. He will be entitled to a yearly salary of $10,500 off the bench, and it is stated that since the death of his wife he is not inclined to continue participation in the social affairs of the capital. The gossip fixes next March as the time for the resignation, and there is a revival of the talk that his successor will be William H. Taft, secretary of war. There is little question that Mr. Taft will be offered the position in case it is made vacant. Mr. Fuller was appointed as a Democrat April 30, 1888, and four times administered the oath of office to presidents—Harrison, Cleveland and McKinley twice. No chief justice of the supreme court has ever resigned from office, sitting until death.

Goldfish In Winter Quarters.

The pretty pool at the east entrance of the White House was emptied of its water recently and the goldfish and water lilies taken to warmer quarters for the winter. Between four and five hundred were removed, being taken to the fish commission. At the beginning of the summer a comparatively small number were placed in the pool, but they have multiplied fast. The lilies, many of which came from tropical regions, the most beautiful being from Mexico, were taken to the propagating gardens, where they will be warmly housed during the winter.

Refurbishing Departments.

Advantage has been taken of the absence of the secretary and his assistants of the interior department to relay the carpets in the various offices of the main buildings of the department and to put the place generally in shape for the winter. It is the custom in all the branches of the government service to refurbish the rooms twice a year, in the spring and fall.

Department of Commerce.

Acting Secretary Lawrence O. Murray of the department of commerce and labor has made public the estimates of appropriations for the department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1905. They have been forwarded to the secretary of the treasury for transmission to congress. The estimates aggregate $14,339,529, being $594,425 less than the estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904. The estimates for the fiscal year of 1906 exceed the appropriations for the current fiscal year by $4,218,444. CARL SCHOFIELD.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

His Bad Break.

"Talking about fright and gray hairs," said a traveling man, "my hair never came so near turning white in a single night as it did a couple of weeks ago when I was in a town in one of the wildest patches of country in the west. I entered a cafe and started in to ingratiate myself with the boys and was getting along fine.

"There was one old fellow who hung around the bar a great deal and seemed to have everybody scared. I made up my mind that he was a chap I wanted to have on my side, so I started in and made up to him the best I knew how. I told him all the funny stories I knew. Every time he laughed everybody else laughed, and when he didn't seem to like it there was a general attack of the blues. After awhile he told a story himself. I laughed as hard as I could and slapped him on the shoulder and said:

"'I've heard of you before.'

"'You have?' said he, looking suspicious all of a sudden.

"'Yes,' said I, 'and you're all right. You're a bird!'

"I never saw a such a swift change of scenery in my life. The floor was cleared all of a sudden, and all the occupants of the place except the old man and myself were looking up from behind tables. He had a six shooter pointed at me, and if his finger had trembled I'd have been the subject for 'a dearest Willie, thou hast left us,' piece of poetry then and there. Just then a young girl rushed into the place and threw herself between us."

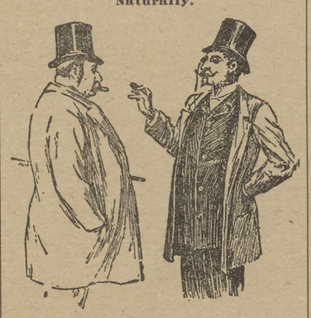
"Of course," commented a listener, "this is about chapter 3. She exclaimed: 'Spare him! Spare him for my sake!'"

"No. She didn't say anything of the kind. She merely said: 'Don't be a fool, dad. He didn't mean anything. He ain't heard a word about it.'

"Then she turned to me and said:

"'You want to be keerful about how you talk about anything in the fowl line before dad. He was tarred an' feathered week before last. He ain't got clear over it yet, an' he won't stand the jokin' about it, you see.'"

Naturally.



"My wife always settles our differences by arbitration."

"Who is the arbitrator?"

"My wife, of course."

Might Better Have Played.

"His mother wouldn't let him play football for fear he might get hurt, although he played without injury for three years."

"Well?"

"Well, he went to the next game and rooted so hard that he sprained his larynx."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reason For Sadness.

"Don't feel so cut up about it, Mr. Skemer," said Miss Roxley after rejecting him. "I'm not the first girl you ever loved, nor, I venture to say, am I likely to be the last."

"No," he sighed disconsolately, "but you're the richest."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Heartless.

"Bliggins talked to his wife so harshly the other day," said the gossip, "that she actually wept."

"The monster! Did he relent then?"

"No. He merely said it was cheaper than sending her to an emotional drama to have a good cry."—Washington Star.

Extravagant Woman.

"Really, dear," said the beautiful dryad who was Pan's favorite wife, "I must have a new bonnet."

"What? More expense!" exclaimed Pan. "You must think I'm a regular dust-Pan."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Scheme.

Knicker—Jones has a scheme to offer Japan.

Bocker—What is it?

Knicker—To strew banana peelings around Port Arthur so as to hasten the fall.

Pessimism.

Greene—If wishes were horses, you know, beggars might ride.

Gray—And be run away with when the first automobile comes in sight.—Boston Transcript.

Still Better.

De Style—Was her marriage a failure?

Gunbusta—Yes, but her divorce was a huge success.—Pittsburg Post.

Does For the Dead.

"What does he do for a living?"

"Nothing. He is an undertaker."—Harvard Lampoon.

A Crooked Song.

There was a crooked man,
And he swung a crooked deal,
And he made a crooked million
By a crooked little steal.
Then he took a crooked house
In a crooked thoroughfare,
And his crooked neighbors swore
That this crooked man was square.
So he hired a crooked pew
In a crooked little kirk,
And he crooked his little knees
And got in his crooked work.
—Puck.

A GENTLE REPULSE.

The Easy Way Lincoln Once Got Rid of an Office Seeker.

"There was an ignorant man," said a senator, "who once applied to Lincoln for the post of doorkeeper to the house. This man had no right to ask Lincoln for anything. It was necessary to repulse him. But Lincoln repulsed him gently and whimsically without hurting his feelings in this way:

"'So you want to be doorkeeper to the house, eh?'

"'Yes, Mr. President.'

"'Well, have you ever been a doorkeeper? Have you ever had any experience of doorkeeping?'

"'Well, no—no actual experience, sir.'

"'Any theoretical experience? Any instructions in the duties and ethics of doorkeeping?'

"'Umh—no.'

"'Have you ever attended lectures on doorkeeping?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Have you read any text book on the subject?'

"'No.'

"'Have you conversed with any one who has read such a book?'

"'No, sir. I'm afraid not, sir.'

"'Well, then, my friend, don't you see that you haven't a single qualification for this important post?' said Lincoln in a reproachful tone.

"'Yes, I do,' said the applicant, and he took leave humbly, almost gratefully."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Discovery.

"Your trouble, madam," said the physician, "seems to be due to an excess of adipose tissue."

"My goodness!" exclaimed Mrs. Plumpton. "I wonder if that isn't what makes me so awfully fat?"—Chicago News.

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THAT ELECTRIC RAILROAD

To the Editor of The Expositor:

Dear sir:—Those who are opposed to that great enterprise that is to carry the product of the labor of many workingmen from Sonoma and vicinity to tide water, offer the following lame excuses in favor of their opposition:

A load of rocks or produce on cars might not look good. (Although there is no objection when these same products are hauled on wagons).

It might scare somebody's horse (Are the old shellbacks of Sonoma any different from the horses of Los Angeles, San Francisco, or other places where there are electric roads?)

It might bring more business houses to Sonoma and new stores might be built on Broadway. the residence street, or other streets here. (Isn't that what is wanted here?)

The most terrible and fearful objection is that Schocken & Co. might make something out of their investment. (If they invest, are they not entitled to something?)

Those who favor the enterprise, argue this way: To produce the products carried by this road, many people will be given employment, and they will patronize the butcher, the baker, and the candle-stick maker, bringing money into the town instead of taking it out, causing the balance to be in favor of Sonoma. (A desirable proposition)

That a bustling, lively wideawake town with electric railroads and plenty of work for the working people is where capital is going to invest instead of going to the Pyramips of Egypt. (Do the objectors want to give notice to capital that it is not wanted here?)

That it will add to the assessment roll here.

That if Sonoma Creek is to be deepened, it would be easier to get government aid if it can be shown that from 8,000 to 10,000 tons per month more freight is shipped through its channels than at the present time.

That electric roads have been a help to other communities and would be to this.

There are two petitions to the powers that be—one for and one against a franchise. Those who have an opinion, and are not afraid to express it, should sign one or the other.

A CITIZEN.

Sonoma, Nov. 29, 1904.

THE QUESTION ANSWERED

"Which is the best restaurant in Santa Rosa?" is frequently asked by people who visit that city. There is but one answer, "Graham's Restaurant" on B street, formerly the "Albera."

Mr. Graham was formerly proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel in Guerneville and the Union Hotel in Healdsburg. He is an expert in the catering business and has already made his the most popular eating place in the City of Roses, and will spare no effort to keep in the lead. Sonoma Valley people visiting the county seat will be sure of a first-class meal and courteous treatment by going to the Graham. Read the new ad. in another column

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LOCAL ✻ ITEMS

Wm. Clewe was confined to his home through illness a few days this week.

The swindlers' biblical quotation: —"He was a stranger, and we took him in."

Lewis & Cummings have just received a carload of the finest beef cattle from Nevada. They arrived Friday via S. P. and were taken to pasture to await their turn to be converted into beef.

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz

Mr. J. Gillis of the U. S. navy, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mackinnon's family (being the first one spent in America in seven years.) Six years of that time he was on the Iowa, and since she went out of commission, he has been chief electrician at various stations in the east and on this coast. He is now under appointment for the wireless telegraphy station to be erected on the Farrallon Islands. He was in the battle at Santiago when the Spanish ships were destroyed, and for bravery on that occasion he with some others received bronze medals made from the captured cannon.

Mrs. Stofen and daughter, Miss Meta, came up from San Francisco, Sunday and will spenda few days here visiting with friends.

Some more of that nice, sweet home made, kettle rendered lard. It makes things taste lots better than the ordinary lard. It's still going at the same old price. Try it: you'll be enthusiastic over it. Put up and for sale by Lewis & Cummings.

Mr. J. P. Weems has been given the agency for Elaterite roofing, which is so rapidly superceding other materials, and he will be pleased to furnish auy inquirer with samples and literature. Several roofs in and around Sonoma are covered with Elaterite now and the utility and lasting quality of this roofing is attracting general attention.

Miss Caminata came up to visit hhr parents here Sunday.

Miss Land is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Twing.

Murphy Bros., contractors and builders, are repairing the awning in front of the Union Hotel.

D. A. Fussel's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc.

Mr. Otto Rufus informs us that the enlarging of Union Hall is contemplated by the owner of the property in the near future. The plan is to extend the hall by building on 30 or 40 feet to the rear. The town is fast outgrowing the hall, and any entertainment eliciting popular interest, brings out an audience too large for the hall to accommodate. The improvement when completed will be appreciated by every man, woman and child in the valley, most of whom have taken their turn at standing throughout an entertainment because the hall was too small to accommodate the crowd. Let the good work go on, and the sooner the better.

D. A. Fussell has on hand a large supply of the famous Lake potatoes, large, white and sound. There are none better.

Murphy Bros. have secured the contract to erect a modern cottage for A. J. Barber on his Broadway property.

Donald MacQuiddy returned last Sunday from a visit with friends at Point Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C, Nolan returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Occidental and Forestville.

J. C. Pederson, the leading furniture dealer of Santa Rosa, has the contract for furnishing the new St Rose Hotel at Santa Rosa.

Attorney R. A, Poppe had legal business in Santa Rosa Monday.

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L. D. Batchlor of San Francisco spent Sunday at his ranch near El Verano with his family.

Mrs. L. V. Emparan went to San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Gies spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

Frank M. Burris spent Sunday in Sonoma.

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Falls Heir to Estate

A. M. Barley Will Not Cut or Haul Wood Any More

A. M. Barley, the former well known rancher of El Verano, who now resides at 352 Lexington Ave., San Francisco, has just discovered that he, or rather his son, is heir to a $100,000 estate left by a relative in the old world.

Mr. Barley's late wife was a Mrs. Kessler, a direct heir to the Kessler estate which has been in litigation in the courts of Prussia for nearly a century. The estate was finally settled and a distribution to the heirs ordered. Search was made for the missing heirs and it appears now that the only heir living is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barley.

Fortunately Mr. Barley has sufficient documentary evidence to prove his claim and will ask to be appointed administrator of the property due his son, who he claims is the only legal heir.

Mr. Barley is well known in Sonoma Valley where he lived for many years and has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

THE FIRST TRADE SALE

The first auction trade sale of California wines was held by C. E. Thurston on Erie pier, New York, Nov. 30. The largest wholesale buyers who attended openly promised to support future sales and expressed approval of this method of marketing wine. Seven cars were sold at the following average prices:

Sherry, 34 cents; Riesland, 30c; Zinfandel, 26c; clarets, 24c. Future sales will be held at regular intervals. This method solves the problem of disposing of surplus California wines and will largely increase their consumption in the east.

THEIR MAIDEN DANCE.

The Woman's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen, which was recently organized, is to give its first social event on Friday evening, Dec. 16th, when a grand ball will be held in Mervyn Hall. The committee of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Charles Weise, Mrs. Harry Weise, Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell and Mrs. J R. Allen. The floor manager will be Mrs. L. B. Corbaley, who will be assisted by eight young ladies.

W. O. W. ENTERTAINMENT

A large crowd attended the entertainment given last Friday evening at Union Hall, under auspices of Bear Flag Camp, Woodmen of the World. A well rendered program in which Prof. V. A. Pinkley was the leading entertainer, was followed by a social dance. A neat sum was realized.

Business Change.

Messrs. R. J. Chapman aud L. H. Chapman enterprising and well to do young business men of Napa County have purchased Weems Cash Store on Broadway and have moved to Sonoma to reside permanently.

Chapman Bros. come well recommended as reliable and up to date business men. They will enlarge the stock and conduct a modern store at modern prices. We bespeak for them a share of the trade of Sonoma Vally.

Read their new ad in another column.

A well dressed young lady, about 25 years of age, was run over and killed by a North Shore train near Larkspur Marin Co. last Saturday. There is no clue to her indentification.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought



The Pleasures of Youth.

WHAT WE MISS.

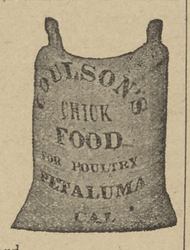
Do you remember the little things that gave us so much pleasure when we were young? With what zest did we sit down to the table after our play was over and eat the mush and milk our mother put before us, which tasted like the nectar of the gods. But as we get older it takes more to give us pleasure. Mush and milk no longer tastes good to us, and our digestion may be impaired. We are told we canot eat this or that because it is bad for the stomach. The fact is that whatever our stomach craves it pretty nearly always digests. "What is one man's meat is another man's poison." If there is something in the way of meat, vegetables or fruit that we long for, then our stomachs are pretty sure to take care of that article. The reason is that the appearance of the longed-for article will cause the saliva to pour forth from the glands, the juices from the stomach are increased, and as a consequence *the stomach does the rest.* Through the constant dinging into our ears that certain things are indigestible, we lose a great deal in the pleasures of the table and our stomach is weakened by taking many foods that are pre-digested or so easily digested that the stomach is weakened from non-use, just the same as the muscles of our arms will become small and weak if not used. The best advice we can give to such a person is to forget what you are eating. Don't listen to carpers or health-food cranks. Tone up the stomach with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is nature's most valuable and health-giving agent—made without the use of alcohol. It contains roots, herbs and barks, and is the concentration of nature's vitality as found in the fields and woods. This remedy has a history which speaks well for it because it was given to the public by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago, and has since been sold by druggists in ever increasing quantities. Some medicines, tonics or compounds, enjoy a large sale for a few years, then disappear from the public attention, but Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved such a reliable blood remedy and tonic that it often enjoys the confidence of several generations in a family, and its increased sales year by year coming from the recommendations of those who have tried it, prove its lasting merit, so that every bottle bears the stamp of public approval. Every other well-known blood-maker and tonic for the stomach that we know of contains alcohol, but Dr. Pierce guarantees that no alcohol is contained in his "Medical Discovery." This remedy works in the natural way, for it corrects the irregularities of the stomach by promoting digestion and assimilation. The blood is cleansed and fed on proper nourishment, the nerves get rich red blood, and in consequence nervous troubles disappear, for they are often due to improper nourishment. Neuralgia is the cry of the starved nerves for food. Feed the nerves on pure rich blood and nervous symptoms will disappear. The result of indigestion and dyspepsia is that the person's blood becomes thin and watery because it is not fed on that nourishment which it should take from the food, and the person becomes nervous and sleepless. Dr. Pierce's "Medical Discovery" gives a healthy tone to the stomach, liver, blood and heart. Drink plenty of water between meals—hot water on arising in the morning, and three doses of "Discovery" per day, and we would almost guarantee that you will be able to eat anything you like after a month or two. At the same time, you are putting your body in such a healthful condition that you are capable of warding off the attack of any germ disease. With proper food for the stomach, pure air for the lungs, exercise and cleanliness at all times, one gets healthy nerves, lungs, heart and liver, and by stimulating the organs into activity with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when necessary, can *laugh at disease.*

"Please accept my thanks for your wonderful medicine, 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which has brought me from the bed to be a healthy man again," writes G. W. Brisco, of Abilene, Kans. "When I began taking your medicine I was run down in health and flesh, had no appetite, had heavy pain in abdomen, headache, backache, dizziness, shortness of breath, also eyes were weak, could not do any work. After I got Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser it told me just what was the matter and what I should take to gain health. My cure has remained permanent. After using five bottles of Golden Medical Discovery,' I am now able to do a good day's work and do it with ease. The relief was something that I could not describe. It has enabled me to do my work steadily ever since."

FREE! Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only.* Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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How to get most eggs in winter when eggs are high is a subject that should interest every one raising poultry on a large or small scale. A solution of the problem is obtained by feeding the hens



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For the U. S. Government. J. E. Poppe Disposes of 2,000 Gallons

There is no doubt in anyone's mind that when Uncle Sam wants the pure stuff he gets it, and is willing to pay a fair price.

The grape brandy from J. E. Poppe's Sonoma distillery was just the article that the government needed, so it passed the test and 2,000 gallons were ordered.

The brandy was shipped last Saturday and very naturally Mr. Poppe is quite proud of his sale, as it is a compliment to his skill and care in manufacturing a first-class article.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

A pecular accident, happily not attended by any serious results or loss of life occured near Scheliville on the California Northwestern branch in which two locomotives attached to a work train were derailed and nearly overturned.

The accident happened about eight o'clock on Thursday of last week and a wrecking crew were immediately sent for and all night.

Friday there was considerable delay in traffic on the branch, but the locomotives were got back on the tracks. Track had lo be built around them, and it was a big job.

The wreck was ceused by the sinking of a section of the track which was built across boggy land, and it was supposed that the heavy weight of the locomotives anc train and the nature of the ground over which the rails to sink, A large force of men are still at work repairing the road bed. The accident happened near McGill's.

DEATH OF JOHN WALL

John Wall, a highly respected pioneer of California, passed away at his home on Broadway, Monday afternoon, after an illness of nearly two yeara. He had resided for many years in California, and lived in San Francisco up to two years ago when he moved to Sonoma to reside. He was brother of Mrs. P. H, Dunn of Petaluma.

Death was due to cancer.

John Wall was a gentleman of retiring nature and of splendid integrity, He gave minute directions for his funeral and all of his wishes were respected. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 60 years and leaves a widow and adult children as follows: W. A., G. I., C. A., Lucille and Gertrude Wall, Mrs. E. G. Maggetti, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy and two sisters, Trs. P. H. Dunn of Petaluma and Mrs. John Burke of San Francisco.

The remains were taken to Petoluma Tuesday for interment, the funeral taking place from Blackburn's undertaking parlors Wednesday at 9:45 a. m. and thence to St. Vincent's church, where a requiem highmass was celebrated at 10 o'clock

The interment was private, taking place at Calvary cemetery.

THE LATE T. S. GLAISTER

The funeral of the late T. S. Glaister took place from his late residence on the Napa road last Sunday at 12 o'clock.

A large gathering of friends and neighbors of the deceased attended to show their last token of respect to whom they held in high esteem.

A wealth of beautiful floral tributes sent by loving friends. covered the casket and adorned the room conaining the remains.

Rev. Francis W. Reed conducted the services and pronounced a touching eulogy over the beloved pioneer. The remains were temporarily placed in the vaultat Mountain Cemetary.

The pall bearers were W. W. Banes, Robert A. Poppe, Jesse Burris, B. F. Campbell and Jas B. Morris.

In his will filed for probate in the Superior Court on Monday the late T. S. Glaister stated that as he had given his wife during her lifetime $21,163 for her relatives he leaves them nothing in his will. The property is valued at about $15,000.

The deceased's daughter, Mrs. B'a che Elizabeth Wagner, is named in the will as sole executrix and she filed the will for probate through her attorney, Robert A. Poppe. The deceased bequeaths fifty acres of vineyard to his grandsons, Skelton and Middleton Glaister and Rudolph Wagner. Other bequests are made and the residue of the property goes to Mrs. Wagner.

Assistant Cashier James R. Edwards of the Savings Bank of Santa Rosa had an unpleasant reminder of the incidents that beset the path to an electrocution in the bank building on Wednesday morning. Happilp the current of electricity that went caverting through his system was not sufficient to be fatal, nevertheless he had an experience such as he has no desire to repeat.

Mr. Edwards cauht hold of an electhe globe and went to light up the vault. The light was attached to a long enclosed wire, such as is generally used. The cord had become wound around a gas chandelier and while unwinding it Mr. Edwards took hold of the gaspipe and allowed his hand to grasp the electric globe around the top where it connects.

The result was that he experience a severe shock. He could not release his grip. Cashier Hoffer ran to his assistance and pulled him free.

In the meantime his body had become rigid and a physician was hastily summoned. It was not long however, before he had recovered from the effects of the shock nnd was able to resume his duties. The accident caused some little excitement in the bank and during the day Mr. Edwards received congratulations from his friendst that he had escaped luckily as he did.



THAT RED STAIN

On the handkerchief sends a chill to the heart of the woman who had kept on thinking—"the cough will get better after a while." Now she knows the fight for life is on and looks eagerly around for medical aid.

There is one medicine whose marvelous record for cures commends it at once to every sufferer from lung troubles as safe and sure.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures obstinate, deep seated coughs, bronchitis, weak and bleeding lungs, emaciation and diseases generally, which, if neglected or unskilfully treated, terminate fatally in consumption.

"In the 'Lewiston Journal,' November 15th, 1901, printed in Lewiston, Maine, I find an advertisement of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mr. C. H. Brann, (provision merchant), of Bridgton, Maine, Box 314. "I want to tell you what the 'Discovery' did for me years ago for spitting of blood. The first three bottles helped me so that I was practically cured for one year. Then I took three bottles more with the same result, and lastly I took three bottles more, making nine bottles in all. It has now been over fifteen years and I have not been troubled with spitting any more blood."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

A 1008 page book, free for the asking. You can get the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best medical book ever published, FREE by sending stamps to pay expense of mailing ONLY. Send twenty-one one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or thirty-one stamps for the cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL ⊛ ITEMS

Mine Host Gottenberg purchased a new invoice of good goods in San Francisco one day this week.

Contractor J. T. MacQuiddy had business in the bay city the fore part of the week.

A Marcuicci, the Embarcidero land owner, spent a few days this week with his daughter in the metroplis,

For Sale Cheap.—A good all-round work horse. For want of use, address R. T., this office.

Frank Kade, principal of the Sacramento High School was the guest of Frido Clewe here during the Thanksgiving holidays. They took a trip to the Lewis Ranch on Friday to visit their friend, architect Ernest M. Hoen, formely an instructor in the same school.

Genial Harrey Francis, Manager of Boyes Hot Springs, had business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

Mrs. L. Lutgens spent a few days the fore prrt of the week in the bay city.

N. Wisewell of Petaluma had business here last Monday.

Mr. Paul Nauman brother of Mrs. R. A. Poppe was a well known visitor here on Sunday last.

Schweickhardt's Graham Bread is extra fine. Get it at the German Bakery ou Broadway.

On Sunday Dec. 4th Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church at 8 a. m. and at 10.30 a. m.

Father Cassin of St. Roses Church Santa Rosa will officiate and prench on both occasions.

A. W. Weaver does only first class work. Try his shop in El Verano.

Mrs. N. L. Ennis and son Earl spent Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. Pauli.

Mrs. Cassalbohm returned to Petaluma Sunday after a pleasant visit at the Goodman residence on Broadway.

A. P. Pauli, of the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco was a well known visitor here Sunday.

Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

W. C. Goodman has sold his Embacadero ranch no a gentleman from San Francisco who will take possession in a few days, The ranch is a very productive one and Mr. Goodman prior to his removel to Sonoma about a year ago had farmed it successfully for nearly 50 years.

George Young and son of Petaluma attended the funeral of T. S. Glaister here last Sunday.

A. W. Weaver of El Verano will repair your vehicle for you and make it better than a new one.

Robert P. Hill and Robert Hall are members of the Sonoma Co. Grand Jury from this section. A. E. Burnham of Healdsburg is foreman, C. D. Barnett, Sec'y and Robert Hall assistant sec'y of the inquisitorial body. J. H. Shelly a new arrival was appointed clerk.

You can rubber if you have your washing done at the Sonoma French Laundry. No saw edges on your collars.

The Equal Right Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Minnie Cooke at 3 o'clock.

J. W. Zibbell has purchased G. S. Harris' big trotter, "Modoc", and will take him with other race horses on the circuit. Mr. Zibbell is much pleased witn his purchsse and believes that the horse will develop great speed. The horse was shipped to San Francisco this morning.

We keep none but the best goods —G. H, Hotz.

J. A. Coleman is confined to his room in the Union Hotel, by a serious attack of the mumps. Dr. Estes has charge of the store during Mr. Coleman's illness.

Harley P. Mathewson, Esq. Attorney and Counselor at law, has located in Sonoma for the practice of his profession. Mr. Mathewson has been a successful lawyer in the metroplis for several years and is a man of more than ordinary ability as a lawyer. Read his professional card in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Rovia rejoice over the birth or a fine baby girl who arrived at their home on Spain Street Tuesday evening.

D. A. Fussell will supply you with your fruits, vegetables and fish at reasonable prices; also has a large supply of new potatoes, the famous Bihler Lake white potatoes, large and sound, there's none better.

Mrs. Linehan, wife of Jerry Linehan, and former pioneer resident of Sonoma, passed away at her home in San Francisco yesterday.

Deceased was a very estimable lady and had many warm friends in this valley will receive with sadness the news of her demise.

WANTED.

10,000 pupils for the Santa Rosa Commercial. Business course $35; free text books. blanks, $3; no charges for post graduate course. Book-keeping, stenography. E. C. Richardson, 517 Fourth St.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to the neighbors and friands who so kindly extended their sympathy and assistance during the trying hours of our bereavement in the loss of our beloved father, T. S. Glaister.

THE FAMILY.

EL VERANO

Harry Baines drove to Lakeville Saturday.

Mrs. J. Revie spent Sunday in the metropolis.

Ken Weaver, one of El Verano's well known twisters, left Wednesday for Tuolumne county where he will spend several months.

Mrs. J. LaTorres and baby spent Sunday and Monday on the Baines ranch.

O. W. Nordwell spent Sunday on his ranch here.

Mitchell Mullen spent Sunday with his folks.

Mrs. Carriger of this place, had the misfortune to lose a fine milch cow, death being caused by strangulation amongs the trees where she was feeding.

Mrs. Ralph Ent spent Friday and Saturday here.

J. Larsen spent several days here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmer visited the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord's son and wife of Sacramento, spent a few days here last week.

Try A. W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, for blacksmithing of all kinds. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. Kruger who has spent the last few months at Harvey's, has returned to her home in the city.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

Real Estate Transfers

Hasbrouck Davis and wife et al to George P. Baxter, 10-48 af 265-49 acres on Petaluma and Sonoma road, adjoining land of Howe and Hall: $10.

Same to same, 19 48 intrest in 404-43 acres, on Sonom and Petaluma; $10.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, orginated Haney and Tar as a throas and lung remedy, and on account of great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are ofiered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse substitute offered ns no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons.

Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

SETTLE YOUR DIFFICULTIES ON TOP YOUR HOUSE

The easiest and most effectual way to end the troubles you may be having at home, on account of a defective roof, is to cover it with Elaterite or Mastic roofing, which is the only made that does not wear out, and you will find that it will never cost you another cent after it is once laid It is the one roofing that meets all exigencies, resisting the heat of summer and the cold of the winter, is not affected by climatic conditions, needs no painting, is fire-proof and will not leak. Send for samples of Elaterite and Mastic, and full information, and you will learn something interesting. Sam Meyer, Healdsburg, distributor for Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties. J. P. Weems, agent, Sonoma.

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Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Picket, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist,

Two sailors from the metropolis were sojourning in Bennet Vally and for amusement were firing a revolver on the public highway, after firing off all his ammunition as the sailor thought, he playfully took aim at his companion and fired the "empty revolver." The other sailor lad fell bleeding from a wound in the abdomen. The wound might prove fatal.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to preform a great deal of light labor on the farm". 25c. 50c. $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Calif.

The trial of J. Solani, charged with the murder of Guidotti of Glen Ellen, has been set for Dec. 14.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes; "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work". 25c.50c. $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma Cal.

W. F. Cowan has been appointed counsel to defend John Hickey who is charged with the murder of Edward Healey at the Stony Point quarries recently.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. Yon will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Wm. Durant lost a valuable cow Monday morning. It was run over and killed by the C. N. work train, while being driven from one pasture to another across the track.

Coughing spell caused death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c 50c. and $1. 00. Sold by L. S. Simmons prescription druggist, Sonoma Cal.

Conductor Corbaley is back on his run again after a month's vacation. His host of friends along the line are glad to see him looking so well. Mr. Corbaley spent the greater part of his leave of absence, taking in the world's fair at St. Louis and seeing the sights and visiting friends and relations in other large cites in the East.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are somelimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you teke Cr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet tho- 25c at Shoults & Cos' Drug Store.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, is sojouring at Del Monte.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr, King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earler by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Gruanteed by Shoults & Cos' Druggist. Price 50c, and $1.00 Trial bottles free.

Battling Nelson defeated Young Corbett in the 10th round Tuesday evening at San Francisco.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particnlarly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Shoults & Cos' Drug Store.

A dispatch from San Rafael states that "a wandering coyote was killed on the third, or power rail, of the North Shore Railroad between this city and San Anselmo. For some days past the animal had been urking about the outskirts ot the city gathering in stray chickens. This morning while crossing the track he crawled under the electric rail and was electrocuted.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrah Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, dy F. J. Cheny & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation,

Don't miss the vaudeville entertainment at Union Hall, Dec. 10. It will be something great.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Shoults & Cos' Drug Store.

The examination of the 7th & 8th grades of the grammar school of this county will commence Monday morning. Questions were sent out by the County Board of Education last Saturday,

No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfeetly, so do not take chances with some unknown prepartion which may contain opiates, which causes constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Sold by L. S, Simmons, Druggist.

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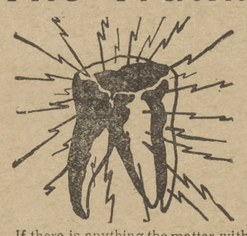
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The Salting of the Tio Juan

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Joyce began to ask questions, but Tom cut him short. "Never min' what I'm a-goin' ter do," said he. "I don't rightly know myself yet. But Lippy 'll cough up that there boodle 'fore I'm done with him. There he is now on the veranda of the hotel there. I'm a-goin' ter commence. Don't do nothin' ter queer my game now." Tom walked quickly up the steps of the veranda and exclaimed, "Well, Lippy, how're they comin'?"

"All right, I reckon," growled the other suspiciously.

"You know my frien' here, Mr. Bob Joyce," Tom went on. "You orter anyhow. I don't reckon you'll fergit him like this." Tom threw back his head and laughed uproariously. The laugh seemed to Joyce too natural to be wholly assumed. "Come on now an' have a drink," Tom concluded. "I reckon we owe a drink ter you." Riley did not decline invitations of this kind, no matter how suspicious he might be.

"Well, Lippy," said Tom as they all three filled their glasses, "yere's luck ter the Tio Juan. Long may she wave." They drank and returned their glasses to the bar with a simultaneous thump. Lippy sighed a sigh of deep satisfaction and wiped his lips with the back of his hand.

"So long, Lippy," said Tom as they finished. "I'm a-goin' ter take a look at them there papers now. I reckon they're all right, though, ain't they? You know Bob Joyce an' me has took on as pardners. I'm startin' in work there in the mornin'. Bob, yere, was ter work terday, an' I reckon he cleared out mos' of that shotgun gold of yers. That's clear velvit. See you again. Good night." As he finished speaking Tom caught Joyce by the arm and led him quickly from the room.

"There!" said he as they drew out of earshot of the barroom. "I reckon I give 'em somethin' ter think 'bout till mornin', now. What's the number of yer cage?"

"My room, do you mean?" inquired Joyce. Tom nodded.

"Sure," said he. "That's it. All right, then. That's all I wanter know. I promised her I'd see you safe in yer room. What I said 'bout lookin' at the papers was all a bluff. I don't care notkin' 'bout them. Any time you happen ter turn out jus' stroll down ter the Tio Juan an' watch me diggin' gold out in hunks. Only don't say a word. I'm a-runnin' this yere game now. Good night." Tom gently pushed his companion inside the bare little stall that posed in the Boot Leg hotel for a room and then closed the door and left him.

As Tom's footsteps stamped down the resounding stairs and then died away Joyce drew the slender bolt that secured his door and, laying the Derringer of Old Mrs. Elkins on a chair by the head of his bed, rapidly undressed.

As he passed by the hotel veranda on his way to the Tio Juan the next morning several of the men he had seen the night before were sitting there. Religiously he kept his hand on the Derringer in his pocket, as Old Mrs. Elkins had told him to do, but no one offered to interfere with him. Scowling looks and muttered growl from one or two of the men seemed to serve as a source of amusement for the rest. A rumor that in some unknown way Joyce had got the better of Riley in a mining deal was current among the men, and, though Joyce did not know it, it had raised him many degrees in their estimation. He passed on without speaking to them and hurried down the path that led down the river, where Tom was standing waist deep in the shallow depression that marked the Tio Juan. Several men were lounging about the edge.

"Mornin', Bob," called Tom cheerily as Joyce approached. "These yere gentlemen is anxious to get at the bottom fact 'bout this yere mine. They been askin' me questions till they're black in the face."

"What did you tell them?" asked Joyce.

"Nothin,' only that if we was willin' ter have a salted hole in the ground shoved off on us fer a mine they oughtn't ter have no kick comin', that's all. Come over here a bit, Bob. I got somethin' I wanter see you 'bout." Taking the hint, the men laughed the uneasy laugh of those who wish to conciliate and then moved away. Tom drew his partner to one side.

"I wanted ter get rid of them ducks," said Tom as the last man disappeared. "They keeps on tryin' ter get me ter tell why I'm in this yere business when I always said I hadn't no use fer mines. They think yer some big minin' sharp what's seen all along that this is a good thing an' got it cheap f'om Lippy an' then let me in. Now claims on both sides has gone up so's no one can't buy 'em. I ain't said a word, only that you thought you knowed a good thing when you see it an' couldn't let no chance slip. There ain't no lie in none of that, you see. They're foolin' themselves, though. Lippy Riley was down here twice already. Oh, we'll git him all right, all right. Jus' you watch me come home at noon. Oh, say, I mos' fergot! She tol' me fer tell you ter come up to the house as soon's you kin an' stay ter dinner. Yere she comes now, an' yere comes Lippy Riley too. You better mosey 'long, so's you won't queer my game. I'll be home in an hour er two."

As Tom finished speaking Riley and Old Mrs. Elkins appeared, coming from different directions. From his manner Riley evidently wished to speak with Tom, and Joyce therefore went to meet Old Mrs. Elkins, who at once took him home with her.

"Set right down heah an' smoke your pipe an' let me know when you see Tawm a-comin'," said she as they reached her cottage, pointing to a box that stood on the little veranda. "I'm a-goin' to get dinnah ready, an' I'd like to know when to set it out."

Joyce knew perfectly well that it was in order to keep him from wandering into possible danger that he was stationed in that place, yet he accepted the situation as meekly as Tom himself could have done. Old Mrs. Elkins had a wonderful faculty of obtaining obedience from those with whom she came in contact.

The shade and the cool breeze that blew over this elevated spot were grateful enough after the glare and heat of the plain below, and the time passed not unpleasantly to Joyce as he sat there. He could see nearly down to the Tio Juan itself, so that Tom had hardly left the mine when Joyce spied him. He called the news to Old Mrs. Elkins and then sat watching Tom as he approached. In his left hand Tom was carrying a bundle done up in a red bandanna handkerchief. His right hand was resting on the pistol that hung in his belt. It seemed to be a very heavy bundle, for once Tom set it down and rested a minute. When he lifted it again, something fell from it, apparently unperceived by Tom, who took up his journey toward the house without looking back.

The thing that dropped from the bundle, whatever it was, was at once pounced upon by two or three men who were following Tom at some distance. They examined it eagerly, passing it from one to the other and then putting their heads together in an excited group. They were still standing in this way when Tom came up the steps and, with a nod to Joyce, carried his bundle directly into the house.

"Look here, Tom. Did you know that you dropped something out of that bundle just now?" asked Joyce, following Tom into the house.

Tom winked knowingly. "I know all 'bout that," said he. "It was gold what they picked up—a little nugget. I see them fellers a-follerin' me, so I thought I'd give 'em somethin' ter think 'bout. It'll keep 'em guessin' fer awhile, I reckon."

Tom opened the handkerchief as he was speaking, disclosing a lot of water worn pebbles from the river bed. He shied them out of the window one after another, then shook out the handkerchief and put it in his pocket. "Don't ask no questions," said he, seeing that Joyce was looking at him curiously. "I'm runnin' this yere Tio Juan outfit now, an' I'm sure a-runnin' her fer all she's worth too. Dinner ready? Well, jus' wait a week, an' I'll be ready too." Taking a tin basin from where it hung on a nail, Tom left the room. Outside he was heard to splash and splutter for a minute or two, after which he returned, red and polished, and took his seat at the table. He was in high spirits as he hurried through with his dinner.



"They oughtn't ter have no kick comin'."

"They're sure a-bitin'," said he between the mouthfuls, "Riley mos' of all. I had three offers fer the Tio Juan already this mornin', an' I reckon I'll git one to reach my figgers 'fore night. I tell 'em the mine ain't no good, an' they think I'm lyin'. I says I don't see's I got any call fer to try an' sell the mine, an' wouldn't, only that you wanter, an' that they swallers whole. An' there ain't no lie in it. Oh, say, it's great sport." Tom stopped in order to laugh, but choked the laugh short and added more gravely: "Look yere. You wanter keep them papers where you kin git at 'em sudden when I come fer 'em, an' I'm liable ter come mos' any time. Got 'em here? Yes? That's right. Well, I mus' go now."

"Don't you think I'd better go with you?" asked Joyce.

"Not much!" replied Tom emphatically. "Why, you couldn't do no good; might knock the whole business. Besides, there ain't no tellin' what Lippy Riley 'll do. He ain't a nice boy, an' he ain't none too pleased by thinkin' he sol' a mine when he meant ter shove the salt on to a tenderfoot. You stay yere along with her. She's a better man than he is any time."

"I don't want anybody to take care of me! I can take care of myself!" cried Joyce hotly, rather indignant at the idea of being consigned to the protection of a woman. Tom grinned indulgently.

"That's all right," he said consolingly. "I knowed you was all there when it comes ter a scrap, fists an' that, but this yere would be a fight, an' you said you couldn't shoot."

"I said I wasn't much good with a pistol. I've not practiced much. I've won a few prizes at the pigeons, though, and I don't think I'd miss a man at twenty yards rise," replied Joyce, looking at a shotgun that stood in a corner.

"You don't say! That's good. Well, there's twelve buckshot in each bar'l, if the charges are like I left 'em, an' the ca'tridges is on the shelf. You won't have no call ter use her mos' like. See you later." Tom swung out of the door, and his footsteps died away as he walked rapidly down the road. Joyce picked up the gun, threw open the breech, withdrew the two cartridges and looked at the pasteboard wads that closed them. He examined the weapon critically and in a manner that showed his familiarity with its use before replacing the charges and setting it carefully aside. Old Mrs. Elkins was watching him closely.

"You know how to use it, all right," said she as Joyce closed the breech and set down the gun. "Any one could see that. I'm glad you kin. Tawm 'll think all the bettah of you foh it. Not that he don't think well of you now," she hastened to add, "but he'll think moah yet if you kin shoot. He ain't much with a shawtgun himself, but theah ain't nobody roun' heah that can best him with a six shootah. If theah was only time, you could take him out an' show him. But theah ain't time."

"Not time? Why not?" asked Joyce. "I'd like awful well to go shooting with him as soon as this affair is settled. I can go any time then."

Old Mrs. Elkins made no reply to Joyce's questions. "My boy—him that's gone, him that you look like—was a mighty fine han' with a shawtgun," said she, with an air of timidity that always came over her when this subject was introduced. "Theah wasn't no men that could beat him, back where we lived then, in Texas, an' he wasn't only sixteen yeah ol'."

"I suppose he had lots of chances to practice," said Joyce, rather at a loss what to say. "Very likely he could use a six shooter pretty well too. Couldn't he?"

Her face flushed with pride. "The othah men had the drawp," she replied, "an' they was three to one, yet my boy fiahed two shawts an' got one man before he fell. He'd killed the brothah of one of the men for beatin' a woman, a greasah woman. That's what stahted it."

"I don't wonder that you're proud of that boy of yours," said Joyce. Old Mrs. Elkins gave him a look full of gratitude, then went to a window and stood looking out. Joyce did not care to pursue further so delicate a subject. "Isn't it awfully odd," he asked, "that those chaps who went and salted this mine and sold it to me will turn right around and buy it again?"

"No; it ain't noways strange," she replied. "Men what goes into a game like that don't nevah seem to think that they kin be done on the same lay. I seen it wuhked times outah min'. Besides, they all know Tawm don't like diggin' none too well, an' they'll think he wouldn't do it 'ithout big money in sight. An' then this man Riley ain't noways brilliant. He's crooked; that's all. Heah comes Tawm now. He's aftah the papers prawb'ly."

Tom's footstep was heard on the veranda, and as she was speaking he burst into the room.

"Gimme the papers," said he as soon as he entered. "I've made the deal—that is, I reckon I have. It'll take some play, though, yet. These them? All right." Tom put the documents carefully inside his flannel shirt and turned to go, but stopped as he reached the door. "I don't know when I'll be back," he called. "It'll take a little time fer Riley ter chaw it all over an' a longer time yet 'fore he kin git the money. He'll have ter git the money, though. This yere's a cash game, you bet. You wait here, Bob. So long."

Tom ran from the room. The last words were spoken as he went down the path. Joyce went out on the veranda, and Old Mrs. Elkins came and stood beside him. Together they watched Tom until he disappeared. Old Mrs. Elkins' face was troubled as she turned to go into the house, and Joyce noticed it.

"Do you suppose Tom is in any danger?" he asked in concern. "I'd far and away rather not sell the mine than have him run any risk in trying to do me a service. Besides, if there is danger, it's my business to be there, not his,"

"That's jus' like my boy," commented Old Mrs. Elkins. "Of cohse you wantah be in whatevah comes. But you mustn't. Theah'd be a lot moah dangah if you was theah than if you was heah. Now, don't you talk no moah 'bout it, but sit right down heah an' let Tawm run things. Theah ain't nothin' to do but wait."

At first Joyce hesitated and was almost inclined to rebel against this waiting policy to which the old woman had committed him. Still, as she and her nephew were acting solely in his interest, it certainly was their due to have their own way in the affair. Joyce decided to wait with what patience he could command.

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